

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Javier Castaneda et al.

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Title: Bone Fracture Fixation System With Subchondral Support

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This is a timely reply to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 16, 2008.

The Notice identified that the new claims were not consecutively renumbered. Provided herewith is a replacement Amendment and Remarks which includes a revised Statement of the Claims and revised Remarks to refer to the renumbered claims. Please charge any fee now due to deposit account no. 07-1732.